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SUBJECT: STUDENT UNREST IN EGYPTIAN UNIVERISTIES

1. CAIRO UNIVERSITY STUDENT PAPER SAWT AL GAMI'A REPORTED AUGUST 11 THAT RIOTS OCCURRED AUGUST 4 AT LAW FACULTIES OF ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO'S AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITIES. STUDENTS AT AIN SHAMS WERE REPORTEDLY PROTESTING ERRORS AND OMISSIONS ON LOST OF FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS RESULTS. SAWT AL AGMI'A CHARGES DEAN OF LAW FACULTY TRIED SUPPRESS INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MISTAKES.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORTED ALEXANDRIA DEMONSTRATIONS, CONGEN CHASE HAS LEARNED THAT LAW STUDENTS AT ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATED OVER FACT THAT ONLY SEVEN RPT SEVEN PERCENT OF STUDENTS PASSED YEAR-END EXAMS. CONGEN SOURCE, HIMSELF A LAWYER, REPORTED ONLY EIGHT WINDOWS WERE BROKEN WHEN, HE SAID, " THEY SHOULD HAVE BRUNED THE LAW FACULTY DOWN." HE CALLED PASS RECORD "DISGRACEFUL," BUT DID NOT CLAIM FAVORITISM OR CORRUPTION, AS SOME DISGRUNTLED CAIRO STUDENTS HAVE. HE SAID FACULTY OBJECT WAS "TO PRODUCE ONLY FIRST CLASS LAWYERS." WHEN CONGEN REPLIED THAT SEEMED WORTHY GOAL, SOURCE'S RESPONSE WAS: " BUT TO FAIL 93 OUT OF ONE HUNDRED IS TOO MUCH*"

3. MERE HANDFUL OF STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED IN ALEXANDRIA, HELD IN POLICE STATION OVERNIGHT AND RELEASED NEXT MORNING.

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